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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: KITAMURA et al.

Serial No. 10/574,783

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Group Art Unit: 1794

Examiner: Nelson, Michael B

Title: SEMICONDUCTIVE FILM,  
ELECTRIC CHARGE CONTROL  
MEMBER AND PROCESS FOR  
PRODUCING THE SEMICONDUCTIVE  
FILM

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**RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE COMMUNICATION OF JULY 15, 2009**

Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Communication dated, July 15, 2009 (herein referred to as "the Office Communication" or "this Office Communication").

At the outset, Applicant thanks Examiner Nelson and Supervisory Examiner Sample for the courtesy of the telephone interview granted to Applicant's undersigned attorney and Amol Purohit on July 8, 2009.

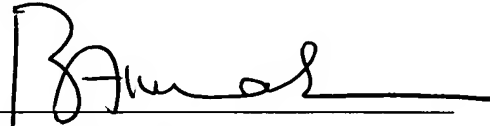
During the interview, the pending claims and the cited prior art were discussed. In particular, the patentability of claim 1 and the lack of sufficient prior art teachings to establish a prima facie case under 35 U.S.C. § 102/103, based on Yoshida et al. and Moss et al., were

discussed. The submission under 37 CFR § 1.114 filed with the Patent Office on June 30, 2009 clarifies as to how the claimed invention is distinguishable over the cited prior art. Accordingly, favorable reconsideration in view of that response and the interview, and allowance of all of the pending claims are earnestly solicited.

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Respectfully submitted,

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